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TABLE I.—

TABLE II.—AREA

(Compiled from the following Census Tables :—Imperial Table I
and Table of Statistics prepared

STATE.	Area in square miles.	Number of		POPULATION.		
		Towns.	Villages.	Total.	Male.	Female.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sikkim	2,818	...	125	59,014	30,798	28,219

TABLE III.—

TABLE IV.—RELIGION

(Compiled from the Census Provincial Table II of 1901

STATE.	R E L I G I O N		
	Hindu.	Musalman.	Christian.
1	2	3	4
Sikkim	38,306	21	135

TABLE V.—

There is no caste numbering

TABLE VI.—

(Blank.

A ND POPULATION.

of 1901, Provincial Table I of 1901, Table XXIII of 1881,
for the *Imperial Gazetteer*.)

Urban.	Rural.	Number of occupied houses.	Number of persons per square mile.	TOTAL POPULATION AT PREVIOUS CENSUSES.		
				1872.	1881.	1891.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
...	59,014	11,082	21	Not available		30,458

(Blank.)

AND EDUCATION IN 1901.

and from the Census Tabulation Register of Table VIII.)

R E L I G I O N .		E D U C A T I O N .	
Buddhist.	Others.	Number of persons able to read and write.	Number of persons able to read and write English.
5	6	7	8
20,544	8	2,979	52

(Blank.)

more than 25,000.

Blank.)

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TABLE VII.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF 1901-02.

	1901-02.		1901-02.
TOTAL AREA in acres ...	1,803,520	AREA IRRIGATED ...	7,000
Forests ...	Not known	FROM	
Not available for cultivation ...	"	Government canals ...	...
Culturable waste other than fallow ...	"	Private canals ...	...
Current fallows ...	10,000	Tanks ...	...
Net area cropped during the year ...	72,000	Wells ...	...
		Private irrigation channels drawn from streams ...	7,000
		CROP IRRIGATED ...	7,000
		Rice ...	6,300
		Other cereals and pulses ...	...
		Miscellaneous { Food crops ...	700
		Non-food crops ...	...

	Normal.	1901-02.		Normal.	1901-02.
	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.
ACREAGE UNDER CROPS	82,300	...	Fibres ...	...	...
Area cropped more than once ...	10,300	...	Cotton ...	...	...
Net area cropped ...	72,000	...	Jute ...	...	...
			Others ...	...	...
Cereals and pulses	76,800	...	Dyes ...	...	...
Rice ...	7,000	...	Indigo ...	...	...
Wheat ...	3,000	...	Others ...	...	...
Barley ...	1,000	...	Drugs and Narcotics	...	...
Cholum or jawar (millet)	...	...	Opium ...	...	...
Cumbu or bāra (millet)	...	...	Coffee ...	...	...
Ragi or mēndua	6,000	...	Tea ...	...	...
Maize ...	57,000	...	Tobacco ...	...	...
Gram (pulse) ...	...	...	Onchona ...	...	...
Other food-grains, including pulses ...	2,500	...	Indian hemp ...	...	...
			Others ...	...	...
Oilseeds ...	1,000	...	Fodder crops ...	...	...
Linseed ...	...	...	Orchards and garden produce ...	800	...
Til or gingelly ...	...	...	Miscellaneous crops	4,800	...
Rape and mustard ...	700	...	Food ...	4,000 (a)	...
Others ...	300	...	Non-food ...	800	...

(a) Of which 2,500 under buck wheat.

NOTE.—Sikkim has never been cadastrally surveyed. The above figures are estimated from those of the Kalimpong Government Estate in the Darjeeling District which was so surveyed between January and July 1903; the conditions in Kalimpong and the cultivated portion of Sikkim being in the main similar.

TABLE VIII.—(Blank.)

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TABLE IX.—PRICES IN SEERS PER RUPEE.

(Compiled from the figures supplied by the Political Officer.)

PARTICULARS.	DURING HARVESTING SEASON OF									
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
									Srs.	Srs.
GANGTOK ...									16	20
									8	9
									32	36
									8	6
RHEKOK
									9	10
									44	48
									8	8
MANJHITAR
									9	10
									38	40
									7	7
PAKHYONG...									...	16
									9	10
									50	56
									7	7
RANGPO	16
									9	10
									52	56
									8	8
SERIONG	10
									9	10
									48	52
									7	7
NAMCHI
									8	9
									36	40
									8	8

NOTE.—No figures available before 1901.

TABLE X.—MONTHLY WAGES.

FOR	DURING THE LAST FORTNIGHT OF MARCH									
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superior mason ...	30	30	30	22	22	22	22	12	22	15
Common " ...	15	15	15	11	11	11	11	11	11	9
Superior carpenter ...	45	45	45	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Common " ...	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	15
Cooly ...	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Woman ...	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Boy ...	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Gharāmi ...	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9
Superior blacksmith	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Common "	11	11	11	11	11	11	11

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TABLE XI.—CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

OFFENCE.	PERSONS CONVICTED OR BOUND OVER IN									
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
TOTAL							11	7	5	14
Offences against public tranquillity							5	...	2	2
Murder	1	...	1
Culpable homicide
Rape
Grievous hurt	1
Hurt, criminal force and assault							2	3	1	3
Dacoity
Robbery
Cattle theft
Other theft							4	1	2	3
Other offences against the I. P. C.	2	...	3
Bad livelihood
Keeping the peace
Bail Law
Excise "
Forest "
Stamp "
Municipal "
Other offences	1

NOTE.—(1) Records before the year 1899 are incomplete.

(2) The above figures include only such cases as are tried in the court of H. H. the Mahārāja in Council and in that of the Political Officer. They do not include such as are tried in the court of H. H. the Mahārāja, nor such as are tried by the landlords. For the latter two classes of cases no figures are available. The landlords dispose of the bulk of the cases.

TABLE XII.—WORK OF THE CRIMINAL COURTS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
TOTAL	11	7	5	14
Number of persons under trial before—										
Mahārāja in Council	1	...	1
Political Officer	11	6	5	13
APPELLATE*										
REVISIONAL*										

* Separate figures are not available.

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TABLE XIII.—CIVIL JUSTICE.

YEAR.	SUITS.	CIVIL COURTS.				Revenue courts.
		Political Officer's court.	Small Cause courts.	Subordinate Judge's court.	Judge's court.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1893	{ Number Average value Rs.	The records for these years are incomplete.	...	...	...	...
1894	{ Number Average value Rs. ... ..		...	...	...	...
1895	{ Number Average value Rs. ... ..		...	...	...	...
1896	{ Number Average value Rs. ... ..		...	...	...	...
1897	{ Number Average value Rs. ... ..		...	...	...	...
1898	{ Number Average value Rs. ... ..		...	...	...	...
1899	{ Number Average value Rs.		9 68	...	...	...
1900	{ Number Average value Rs.		18 276	...	...	...
1901	{ Number Average value Rs.		9 166	...	...	...
1902	{ Number Average value Rs.		11 166	...	...	...

NOTE.—See footnote to Table XI. The bulk of the suits are decided by the landlords.

TABLE XIV.—(Blank.)

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TABLE XV.—

Serial No.	HEAD OF REVENUE REALIZED.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	TOTAL	40,443	75,857	74,344	1,19,893
1	Land Revenue	31,856	43,246	52,202	52,641
2	Road and P. W. Cesses ...	71	650	12	...
3	Excise	2,280	8,190	3,841	7,013
4	Opium ... ..	...	...	...	...
5	Other sources	6,236	23,765	18,289	60,239

TABLE XVI.—LAND
(Compiled from information supplied)

Serial No.	PARTICULARS.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
	LAND REVENUE.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Demand† ... ..</i>	...	...	...	62,378
1	Arrear ... ..	...	...	...	1,672
2	Current ... ..	...	...	...	60,706
	<i>Collections</i>	<i>31,856</i>	<i>43,246</i>	<i>52,202</i>	<i>52,641</i>
3	Arrear ... ..	...	...	...	...
4	Current ... ..	...	...	...	...
	<i>Balances† ... ..</i>	...	...	...	9,787
5	Arrear ... ..	...	...	...	...
6	Current ... ..	...	...	...	...
7	<i>Remissions† ... ..</i>	...	...	...	30
	ROAD AND PUBLIC WORKS CESSSES.				
	<i>Demand</i>	71	650	12	...
8	Arrear ... ..	...	...	...	...
9	Current ... ..	...	...	...	...
	<i>Collections</i>	71	650	12	...
10	Arrear ... ..	...	...	...	...
11	Current
	<i>Balances</i>
12	Arrear
13	Current

* Details are not
† Figures for other

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FINANCE.

1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1901-02.	Serial No.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,09,812	99,855	66,201	1,12,539	1,03,906	2,03,189	
60,794	62,943	38,192	79,882	70,781	89,043	1
117	179	114	211	113	40	2
12,773	16,058	13,680	15,172	17,414	29,800	3
45	40	...	...	95	25	4
36,083	20,035	14,215	17,274	15,503	84,281	5

REVENUE AND CESSSES.

by the Political Officer.)

1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1901-02.	Serial No.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
69,442	71,908	70,841	97,909	86,998	90,695	
4,974	7,683	9,391	32,627	16,743	15,901	1
64,468	64,225	61,450	64,675	70,195	78,424	2
60,794	62,943	38,192	79,882	70,781	89,043	
...	...	...	...	...	{ 15,082	3
...	...	...	...	...	{ 73,961	4
8,648	8,965	32,649	17,390	16,167	1,589	
...	...	...	...	...	{ 119	5
...	...	...	...	...	{ 1,468	6
...	128	1,972	67	1,664	69	7
117	179	114	211	113	40	
...	...	...	...	...	...	8
117	179	114	211	113	40	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	13

available.
years are not available.

TABLE XVII.—

(Compiled from the figures supplied)

Serial No.	EXCISE ARTICLE : RECEIPTS FROM	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	TOTAL ...	2,280	8,180	3,841	7,013
	Imported liquors ...	...	...	...	...
	Country spirit and páchwadi ...	2,280	8,180	3,841	7,013
1	Distillery and license fees ...	2,280	8,180	3,841	1,945
2	Home-brewing license (a)	8,068
	Opium and ganja
3	License fees

(a) Licenses to brew for home consumption

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TABLE XXI.—MILEAGE OF

(Compiled from the figures supplied)

Serial No.	PARTICULARS.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
	TOTAL ...	215	250	271
1	Metalled
2	Unmetalled ...	215	250	271

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EXCISE.

by the Political Officer.)

1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1901-02.	Serial No.
Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
12,818	16,098	13,680	15,172	17,509	29,826	
...	
12,773	16,058	13,680	15,172	17,414	29,801	
1,488	836	756	413	1,868	7,836	1
11,285	15,222	12,924	14,759	15,546	21,965	2
45	40	25	25	
45	40	25	25	3

at Rs. 2 (two) per household per year.

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ROADS UNDER MAINTENANCE.

by the Political Officer.)

1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1901-02.	Serial No.
Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	
308	321	334	334	356	356	376	
...	
308	321	334	334	356	356	376	1

Blank.)

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TABLE XXIII.— DISTRIBUTION

(Compiled from the figures supplied)

Serial No.	NAME OF THANA OR OUTPOST.	Inspectors.	Sub-inspectors.	Head-constables.	Constables.	PATROLLING POLICE NEIGHBOURHOODS, OR ROADS, RIVERS, ADDITIONAL	
						Inspectors.	Sub- inspectors.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	GRAND TOTAL ...	...	1	3	16	...	...
	I.—At Thanas and Outposts ...	...	1	3	16	...	...
1	Gangtok police station	...	1(a)	2	14	...	...
2	Ariguard post ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
3	Gnētong ditto ...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	II.—At Subdivisional Head-quarters	...	...	...	...	...	...
	III.—Reserve ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	IV.—Military ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Hāyildār.

TABLE XXIV.—

(Compiled from information)

Serial No.	NAME OF JAIL.	ACCOMMODATION FOR			DAILY	
		Total.	Males.	Female.	1893.	1894.
1	Sikkim (Gangtok) ...	24	20	4	No	

TABLE XXV.—EDUCATION :

(Compiled from the Tabulation Register to Census)

Serial No.	STATE.	PRINCIPAL RELIGIONS.	TOTAL POPULA	
			Total.	Male.
	1	2	3	4
1	Sikkim ...	Hindu ... Muslimān ... Buddhist ...	38,306 21 20,544	19,339 20 10,763

OF POLICE, 1902.

by the Political Officer.)

IN TOWNS, MILL SALT CHAUKIS, ETC., AND POLICE.		RURAL POLICE.					Serial No.
Head- constables.	Constables.	Number of Village Union.	Under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870.		Under Regulation XX of 1817.	Chakran, Ghatwal, etc.	
			Dafadars.	Chauki- dars.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
...	
...	
...	1
...	2
...	
...	
...	
...	

JAILS.

supplied by the Political Officer.)

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN								Serial No.
1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	
...	
statistics kept of the number of prisoners.								1

PROPORTION OF LITERATES.

Table VIII and from the Provincial Table II of 1901.)

TION.	LITERATES.			PERCENTAGE OF LITERATES TO TOTAL POPULATION.			Serial No.
	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
18,307	2,343	2,323	20	6.1	11.7	0.1	1
1	15	15	...	71.4	75.0	...	
9,781	570	550	20	2.8	5.1	0.2	

TABLE XXVI.—EDUCATION : NUMBER

(Compiled from the figures supplied

Serial No.	CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
	GRAND TOTAL ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
	<i>Total Public Institutions.</i>	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
1	Arts Colleges ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
2	High English Schools ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
3	Middle „ „ ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
4	„ Vernacular „ ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
5	Upper Primary „ ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
6	Lower „ „ ...	{ Institutions } Pupils ...	...	...	...
7	Professional Colleges ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
8	Technical Schools ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
9	Training „ ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
10	Madrasas ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
11	Advanced ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
12	Elementary ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
13	Teaching the Korān only	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
14	Other Schools not conforming to the departmental standards ...	{ Institutions ... Pupils ...	...	...	...
15	Percentage of male scholars to male population of school-going age ...	...	...	...	...
16	Percentage of female scholars to female population of school-going age ...	...	...	...	...
17	Number of Muhammadan pupils ...	...	...	...	...
18	Percentage of Muhammadan pupils to Muhammadans of school-going age ...	...	...	...	...

Note.— Figures for other years

OF INSTITUTIONS AND SCHOLARS.

by the Political Officer.)

1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1901-02.	Serial No.
1 16	1 36	1 46	1 53	10 247	10 267	12 319	
1 16	1 36	1 46	1 53	10 247	10 267	12 319	
...	1
...	2
...	3
1 16	1 36	1 46	1 53	1 53	1 41	1 40	4
...	5
...	6
...	7
...	8
...	9
...	10
...	11
...	12
...	13
...	14
...	15
...	16
...	17
...	18

are not available.

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TABLE XXVII.—EDUCATION : PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

(Compiled from the figures)

Serial No.	CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	TOTAL.		UNDER THE MANAGE OR LOCAL	
				Managed by State.	
		Number of institutions.	Number of scholars.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars.
	1	2	3	4	5
	TOTAL	12	319	1	40
1	Arts Colleges ... ..	...	...	...	...
2	High English Schools...	...	...	...	...
3	Middle " "	1	40	1	40
4	" Vernacular " " ...	...	...	...	...
5	Upper Primary " " ...	...	...	...	...
6	Lower " " " "	11	270	...	...
7	Professional Colleges	...	...	...	...
8	Technical Schools	...	...	...	...
9	Training " " " " ...	...	...	...	...
10	Madrasahs " " " " ...	...	...	...	...

TABLE XXVIII.—EXPENDITURE

(Compiled from the figure)

Serial No.	DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.	Total expenditure.	State funds.
	1	2	3
	TOTAL	Rs. 4,173	Rs. 2,061
1	Arts Colleges ... ..	...	...
2	High English Schools	...	...
3	Middle " " " " ... ..	...	2,061
4	" Vernacular " " ...	2,061	...
5	Upper Primary " " ...	...	...
6	Lower " " " "	2,112	...
7	Professional Colleges	...	...
8	Technical Schools
9	Training " " " "
10	Madrasahs " " " "
11	Scholarships
12	Miscellaneous

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AND SCHOLARS THEREIN IN 1901-02.

supplied by the Political Officer.)

MENT OF GOVERNMENT BODIES.		UNDER PRIVATE MANAGEMENT.				Serial No.
Managed by District or Municipal Boards.		Aided by Government or by District or Municipal Funds.		Unaided.		
Number of institutions.	Number of scholars.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars.	Number of institutions.	Number of scholars.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	
...	77	279	1
...	2
...	3
...	4
...	5
...	11	279	6
...	7
...	8
...	9
...	10

ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN 1901-02.

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EXPENDITURE FROM					Serial No.
District funds.	Municipa funds.	Fees.	All other sources.		
			Private.	Public.	
4	5	6	7	8	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	2,772	...	
...	1
...	2
...	3
...	4
...	5
...	2,112	...	6
...	7
...	8
...	9
...	10
...	11
...	12

TABLE XXIX.—

(Compiled from the figures

Serial No.	NAME OF DISPENSARY.	Class.	INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ATTENDANCE.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	Gangtok ... ..	...	{ Indoor ... Outdoor ...	...	...
2	Chidam ... ..	...	{ Indoor ... Outdoor ...	...	...

This dispensary

TABLE XXX.—

(Compiled from the figures

Serial No.	PARTICULARS.	1893-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.
1	Successful vaccinations ... ..	...	...	...
2	Successful re-vaccinations ... ..	...	...	...
3	Number of successful vaccinations per 1,000 of the population ... ..	...	...	...

DISPENSARIES.

supplied by the Political Officer.)

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.								Serial No.
1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1901-02.	
...	1
...	...	6.50	7.40	7.40	5.80	5.80	12.61	
...	2
...	

was opened in June 1902.

VACCINATION.

supplied by the Political Officer.)

1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-01.	1901-02.	Serial No.
...	
...	4,391	2,331	1
...	74.40	30.50	
...	2
...	3

